# Successful Adaptation in Space and Time: What Works, What Can Be Improved from Lessons Learned?

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#### **Ambitious Goal**

We can identify best practices for improving the use of spatio-temporal information in adaptation planning from lessons learned.

Learning from our less satisfying outcomes... Stand on the shoulders of others who have learned from their LSOs!

> Information that is useful and used



### Today

- 1. Brief case studies of difficult but informative learning experiences
- 2. Identify a few common themes, dissect them and propose some solutions



#### Lessons from EcoAdapt's LSOs

- Clarify goals and understand the starting point
- People think at one level but often act at a very different level
- Having the "right" people involved at the right times
- Low investment first-take, then expect significant refinement and redirection
- Landscape-scale: Accommodate needs at multiple spatial and temporal scales (layered)
- Clash of current conservation strategies and newly climate-informed strategies



### **Guiding Questions**

- 1. The project's adaptation goal?
- 2. How did the project facilitate the use of spatio-temporal information?
- 3. Were the spatial analyses completed useful in meeting the project goal?
- 4. Lessons learned → Best practices?

